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For: SELECTIVE CALLING RECEIVER  
AND METHOD OF SWITCHING ALERT  
OPERATION THEREOF

Dated: April 7, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

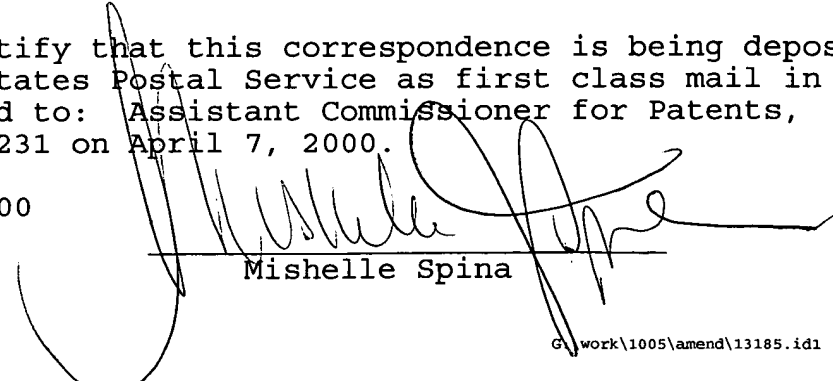
1. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-23489, dated January 23, 1998;
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-275216, dated October 18, 1996;

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3. Japanese Patent Application No. 3-45028, dated February 26, 1991;
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5. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-50863, dated February 21, 1995;
6. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-311086, dated November 4, 1994;
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 5-110496, dated April 30, 1993; and
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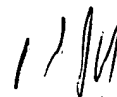
The references were cited in an Official Action dated January 31, 2000 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action, as well as English language abstracts of the Japanese publications. The relevance of references 1-4 is described in the body of the Official Action. References 5-8 are indicated to be the result of a search, but are not a basis for a rejection.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C.

§1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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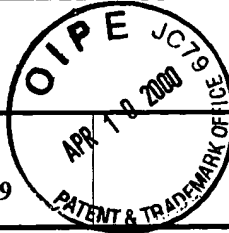
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